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RED CROSS MAKES URGENT CALL FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OF SOCKS

Is Short 125 Pairs of Its Quota of 600 at This Date

MUST REPORT SEPTEMBER 1

The quota of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross is six hundred pairs of socks up to September first. At the present time the local Chapter is short 125 pairs, which the officers of the organization desire to be made up before Saturday evening. They therefore request any who have any pairs of socks completed to deliver them to the headquarters of the local Chapter at once, while those who have any under way are urged to make all speed that they may be completed before the expiration of the allotted time. This is important as these socks are required for Red Cross work, to be distributed among the men now serving in the United States Army before the cold season sets in. Already reports from France say that heavy rains are falling and these will increase in frequency and intensity as the season advances. This will require that men serving "Over There" have their feet warmly covered and it is necessary to have a sufficient supply of woolen socks on hand. All local knitters are therefore urged to make all possible speed that the Charleroi Chapter may be able to deliver its full quota at the appointed time.

COMPANY DENIES ITS LIABILITY

The Ocean Accident & Guarantee company, liability insurance carrier for the Ellsworth Collieries company has taken an appeal from the award of the workman's compensation board in the case of Mrs. Eliza Campbell Rigby. Mrs. Rigby was awarded \$4 a week for three hundred weeks from December 8, 1917, together with \$100 to cover the last sickness and burial of her son, Peter Campbell, who was killed while in the employ of the Ellsworth Collieries company. The exceptions claim that there was no evidence to show that the claimant was to any extent dependent upon the services of the decedent for support.

APPEALS FROM FINE FOR FAST DRIVING

George J. Campbell, publisher of the Pittsburgh Legal Journal, has appealed from a fine and costs imposed by the authorities of Monongahela, on a charge of fast driving in an automobile. The case has been put on the argument list in the Washington courts.

Miss Adel Riva has returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Explains Motive of Garage Closing Order

The recent action of the automobile garages in closing every evening and on Sunday has developed a number of petty objections in various localities, which have been somewhat difficult to overcome, because the decision on the part of garage owners was voluntary and not because of a government order. Speaking of this phase of the situation the American Garage and Auto Dealer says: "At the time the War Service Committee representing the industries of the United States were formed at Washington it was deemed important that one of these committees represent the automobile dealers of the United States. Such a committee was formed, consisting of fourteen members from the widely scattered sections of the United States and representing practically every type of car. This committee became active and made an exhaustive investigation at the conclusion of which certain recommendations were made to the Commercial Economy Board which approved same and immediately decided that the best possible medium for which to carry out these recommendations in their broadest national fulfillment was the National Automobile Dealers Association and accordingly the work was turned over to this organization which now has the matter in charge.

"It might be mentioned at this time that the Commercial Economy Board have not found it necessary to issue any drastic or explicit orders for conservation in any line of trade, and it naturally would be a catastrophe if such an order were required to the automobile industry before the conservation measures were fulfilled by the automobile dealers. "There seems to be some misunderstanding in connection regarding the night and Sunday closing recommendations, made by the War Service Committee, particularly as it applies to gasoline and other supplies which might indicate that the curtailment of the general use of automobiles is contemplated. Nothing is farther from the facts, as the object of the suggestion when fully in force will tend to foster and encourage the utility use of an automobile to the fullest extent and will cater to those who use cars for such purposes. "As night and Sunday usage of an automobile is mainly for pleasure purposes, there is naturally a feeling that this can be reduced without any great hardship on the part of the owners of the cars and it is freely stated that practically all other lines of industry are willingly curtailing the unnecessary from their business and it is therefore only equitable that the automobile industry do likewise. "The keeping open of service stations, oil and supply depots, requires labor, which is manifestly for the purpose of making it easier to use automobiles for pleasure purposes, and as labor is one of the scarcest commodities at this time, every saving in this direction is not only necessary but imperative. "There is plenty of gasoline and oil for automobile use, if it is rationally and sensibly used, but there will not be enough if the automobile user continues to waste it by using his automobile unnecessarily. Therefore it behooves not only the dealer, but the owner as well, to conserve in this direction as much as possible, not so much on account of present necessity as against the possibility of the future. Whatever small additional trouble it may be for the owner to obtain supplies on Saturday or Sunday it is so negative that no patriotic owner will object. Sensible, reasonable use of the automobile on the part of the owner, and reasonable, sensible attitude on the part of the automobile dealer, garage man, supply depot and oil stations is in itself an absolute assurance that no drastic order will be given requiring some limited use of automobiles, or of gasoline, oil or other supplies, and the possibility of a seven motorless Sundays order or any similar edict is remote. "The closing movement on the part of the industry indicates very plainly its sincere desire to help in every way possible to bring about a speedy conclusion of the war and shows without question that the automobile industry is willing to conserve in all of the material that it uses in the operation of its product, as well as save the man power it requires to maintain the establishment considered necessary in the past.

FAYETTE CITY MAN FOUND MURDERED

A murder occurred at Arnold City some time last night or early this morning, the body of Andy Brenski, a miner, being taken from the creek near the Federal Supply company store about 4 o'clock this morning. From its appearance it would indicate that the man had been severely beaten before being pitched over the bank and into the water. Brenski who lived in Fayette City, was on his way to work, having been employed in the mine at night and it was while he was on his way that he was assaulted. Officers in that district are making an investigation and it may be that arrests will be made very soon.

REGISTRATION WAS COMPLETED MONDAY

Registration of young men who came of age since the 5th of last June was completed by the local selective board at the Donora headquarters on Monday. The list was completed when two young men made out the necessary papers and were enrolled with those liable for military service. An extension of one day was given in order to accommodate those of the Jewish faith, on whose Sabbath the registration day proper fell. The next registration which will be some time soon, will take place just as soon as the new draft bill is passed by Congress and approved by the President.

Euchre Series. Third Euchre Wednesday evening August 28th, 8:15 o'clock St. Jerome's Lyceum. Admission 25c. 71-41

GROUP INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE PAGE MILL IN MONESSEN

ATTENDING TRIAL AT WASHINGTON

Chief Albright and former officer James Murphy of the Hussey-Binns Steel company, are in Washington today, appearing as witnesses in the stoplifting case in which local merchants are prosecutors. The case was listed for trial today and is expected to come before court.

Company Will Pay All Premiums on a Fixed Amount

NO EXPENSE TO THE INSURED

Much interest has been aroused among the employees of the Pe Steel and Wire company of Monessen as well as the people of that community, by the announcement that this corporation has under consideration a comprehensive plan of group insurance for the employees of that plant.

Experience has shown that nine tenths of American families fail to make provision against the expense of a long illness or the sudden death of a bread winner. In most cases the amount is not sufficient, even where insurance is carried and often sickness or misfortune causes the dropping of the policy owing to the inability to keep up premiums.

The knowledge that some provisions against happenings of this kind has been made is a great aid to peace of mind. Yet even aid from the financial viewpoint, there are many people who cannot secure insurance, because of some physical defect.

With these facts in mind industrial concerns like the Page company which is interested in the welfare of their employees, have adopted the idea of group insurance. It is based on the fact that while the life term of an individual cannot be foretold, the life terms of a group of individuals can be accurately determined in advance by records of millions of births and deaths for several hundred years. Therefore insurance companies can take a large body of people and insure them at a group rate, without individual examination.

The plan which the Page company has under consideration embodies a life insurance policy for \$500 on the life of every employee, which will be carried and paid by the company as long as he or she remains in the employ of the company. There is not a cent of expense to the employee involved directly or indirectly. It is simply a realization by the company that the employees will be less subject to worry over the future and in a better frame of mind when there is the certainty of some definite provisions for those who may be left behind.

"Falling back" has now become a habit with the German army. Since Foch delivered that terrific smash on the 18th of July the Germans have had their faces turned toward Berlin.

Another advance in the price of men's collars makes them twice a burden in the hottest August recorded. No wonder an Anti-Collar League is proposed.

"WATER MEET" AT BATHING BEACH

The Charleroi Bathing Beach Association has announced a "Water Meet," to be held at the local bathing beach Saturday afternoon, August 31, at 2:30 o'clock. Competitors are expected from many of the neighboring towns as well as Charleroi and entry blanks can be obtained from the life guard at the beach or from Paul High.

Quite a number of interesting events have been provided for and suitable prizes will be given to the winners. There will be fancy diving for girls, as well as competitions in the following contests:

- 50-yard swim for girls over 14 years of age.
- 25 yard swim for girls under 14 years of age.
- 50 yard handicap for boys under 16 years of age.
- 100 yard handicap for boys over 16 years of age.
- Fancy diving for boys.

During the heated season the beach was a very popular place for recreation and the events scheduled for Saturday afternoon next is expected to bring out a large number of patrons, as well as others who will not doubt be entertained by the various contests.

FOR SALE—Six room dwelling at Lock No. 4. Modern conveniences. Good location. Prices right. Possession October 1, 1918. George W. Risbeck. 71-42

COYLE THEATRE

At the Coyle Theatre the National Paramount and Arctcraft week, that is a Paramount or Arctcraft picture every day starting September 2nd ending September 7th.

MONDAY—Marguerite Clark in a Paramount Picture "Frunella."
TUESDAY—George Belvan in a Paramount Picture "Lost in Transit"
WEDNESDAY—Elsie Ferguson in Arctcraft Picture "A Doll's House"
THURSDAY—Charles Ray in a Paramount Picture "The Hired Man"
FRIDAY—J. Stuart Blackton in a Paramount Picture "The World for Sale"
SATURDAY—Vivian Martin the little Paramount Star in "Viviette."

Coyle Theatre Today Edith Roberts in a Bluebird picture, "THE LOVE SWINDLE"

Tomorrow—Edith Story in a Metro picture, "The Demon"



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A "DRY" STORY

What do you women really want to know about the drying of fruits and vegetables? You know the general methods—sun-drying, drying over the stove, the use of the commercial drier. But some questions have probably troubled you.

For example, the directors tell you to blanch vegetables before drying them. Is this always necessary? It is, if you wish, to preserve the sweet flavor (as you do in peas and corn, for example) if you wish to preserve the color of the vegetables and to keep them from getting tough.

Preserving the sweet flavor of peas and corn is an interesting point. While they are growing there is a process going on which forms sugar in them. This process depends upon the sunlight. At the same time, something in the plant which we call an enzyme in some way, it will go right on changing the sugar to starch after the peas or corn are picked. Blanching—that plunging into boiling water for a few minutes—stops the enzyme action and the sweet flavor of the vegetables is preserved.

So also in string beans there is an enzyme which is responsible for the toughening of the pod as it grows. This toughening goes right on after the beans are picked unless we make the enzyme inactive. Blanching also destroys this enzyme.

In everyday language, we should say that blanching keeps the vegetable from getting tough and keeps its sweet flavor when it has been dried.

Another point in connection with blanching is that any slicing of a vegetable should be done after blanching, not before. If the flesh of the vegetable is broken and the whole placed in boiling water, much of the valuable mineral matter will be lost.

To know when the food is dry enough takes some practice. Vegetables should be rather brittle, but not so dry as to snap or crackle and fruits rather leathery and pliable. One method of determining whether fruit is dry enough is to squeeze a handful. If the fruit separates when the hand is opened, it is dry enough. Another way is to press a single piece and if no moisture comes to the surface, the piece is sufficiently dry. Berries are dry enough if they stick to the hand but not crush when squeezed. Raspberries particularly should not be dried too hard, as this will keep them from resuming their natural shape when soaked in water for use.

Material will mould if it is not dry enough so it is a very important point to consider. When dried fruits are used they should be cooked in the same water in which they are soaked. Thus no food matter is lost.

UNCLE SAM'S NEEDS

More than ever before Uncle Sam is going to call upon his loyal citizenry this year for their financial assistance. More than ever will it be necessary to a speedy winning of the war, the saving of American lives, and the insurance of peace and continued liberties to the world at large. Uncle Sam has a tremendous job ahead of him. He must needs ask annual sacrifices at the hands of the people. And the people must respond.

"Of every \$5 earned in this country this year \$2.30 will be needed by the United States government to pay its war bill, and the government has got to get it," declared Lewis B. Franklin, national director of the war loan organization a few days ago in an address to Liberty Loan workers in Cleveland.

Mr. Franklin had come from Washington for the one purpose of making this talk. He had at his finger end the latest plans of the government, the latest estimates of probable expense a complete knowledge of the situation. He spoke with authority.

Uncle Sam expects to spend \$24,000,000,000 this year. Of this amount Liberty Bonds will produce \$14,000,000,000; Thrift Stamps \$2,000,000,000 and taxes \$8,000,000,000. It is expected that the productive capacity of the country will be some-

where in the neighborhood of \$70,000,000,000.

So it will behoove everyone of us to practice at least a moderate economy as we go along. Twenty-four billion seems a tremendous lot of money, but we can raise it. The American public yet has to fail to raise to the occasion.

But it means that thousands who have been dodging the bond counter therefore will have to wake up and lend their help. It means that you and I will have to help round these up.

Moreover that we will have to increase our own offerings. Let's get ready to go both.

The Fifth district of Washington county will send 9 men to various encampments within the next two weeks, where they will be prepared for service in the United States Army. While this number under ordinary circumstances would create no disturbance in lines of industry under present conditions the removal of that many men from this locality will make the labor shortage much more acute.

With the reassembling of Congress on Monday, the prohibitory amendment which was deferred by the Senate in July, will be the first order of business. It is expected to pass the upper house, and then it will be up to the President to make it effective by his approval. The measure has already passed the House.

The new draft law passed the House by an almost unanimous vote. Only two votes were recorded against it. The measure is expected to pass the Senate by a decided majority. One will no doubt be approved by the President. It ought to be out of the way before the week is over.

The Huns are being brought slowly to the realization that the day of retribution is at hand. The spectre of the crimes committed by their armies in France and in Belgium will return to plague the people of the German empire and will make the day of reckoning all the harder for the Huns.

ORDINANCE NO. 355

An Ordinance, providing for the collection, removal and disposition of garbage, night soil, offal, ashes, house refuse and all other matters or substances deleterious to the public health. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of CharleROI, Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1.

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to deposit or throw any house, kitchen, store or shop refuse, obnoxious liquid, semi-liquid, any offal or refuse from butcher-shops or stables, any garbage, dead animals, fruit, vegetables matter, sweepings from stores, shops or buildings of any kind whatsoever, night soil, contents of dry wells, contents of vaults or sinks or any rubbish whatsoever, on any street, road, lane, alley or public place or in the river or on the river bank or any vacant lot, or in any open ditch, drain or gutter within the limits of this Borough; and no materials, substances or liquids enumerated in this section shall be permitted to remain upon any premises by the owner or occupier thereof unless cared for as herein provided, except manure on lawns and gardens for fertilizing purpose.

Section 2.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to deposit or cause to be deposited ashes, or any other materials whatsoever upon the streets, lanes, roads or alleys or in the river or on the bank thereof within the limits of this Borough without first having obtained the consent of the Street Commissioner so to do.

Section 3.

It shall be unlawful for householders, owners or occupiers of any store, shop, house or building whatsoever within this Borough to permit any material or substances enumerated in the first section of this ordinance, except night soil, shall be collected and deposited in suitable covered vessels, as hereinafter provided and placed on the premises at a convenient point of removal.

Section 4.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to collect remove or haul or cause to be collected removed or hauled through or over the streets, lanes, roads or alleys of this Borough, any of the substances or materials enumerated in the first section of this ordinance, except in water tight vessels or wagons having tight beds and in case of night soil

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and obnoxious liquids and any refuse or materials as aforesaid giving off obnoxious odors, said vessels or wagons beds shall be completely closed and as nearly air tight as may be.

Section 5.

It is hereby directed that all householders, firms and corporations occupying any premises, any buildings or parts of buildings of any kind or description within the Borough, shall provide themselves with receptacles or cans, in which all garbage, house refuse and similar deleterious matter or substances shall be deposited; providing however, that tin cans, iron and like substances shall not be deposited in such receptacles or cans, but in a separate box or vessel to be kept for such purpose, and receptacles or cans required to take care of garbage and other deleterious matter, shall not exceed in size sixteen (16) inches in diameter and twenty-four (24) inches in depth and shall be provided with a lid fitting tightly over the outside thereof.

Section 6.

The said garbage cans shall be removed from the premises of the householder once a week and the contents thereof taken to the garbage furnace and burned; any cans destroyed while in the possession of the contractor or agent, shall be replaced at the expense of said contractor.

Section 7.

To prevent the charging of exorbitant prices for the removal, transporting and disposing of garbage, enumerated, hereinafter the following maximum rate of charges is hereby established.

For removing of contents of said garbage cans, the charge not to exceed twenty (20) cents per can for each time emptied.

For the removal, hauling and disposing of dry matter and substances, the charge not to exceed Twenty-five (25) cents per barrel for the first barrel and fifteen (15) cents for each additional barrel removed at the same time. For the removal, hauling and disposing of night soil twelve (12) cents per cu. feet, provided however, that a minimum fee of twelve (\$12.00) Dollars shall be charged for any removal.

For the removal, hauling and disposing of each horse \$1.50. Each cow or other large domestic animal, the sum of six (\$6.00) Dollars. Each dog seventy-five (\$0.75) cents. For other garbage of a deleterious nature: for one horse wagon \$1.25, for two horse wagon \$2.00.

Section 8.

No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall engage in the business of collection or removing and disposing or shall collect, remove and destroy within the limits of the Borough of CharleROI the materials and substance or any thereof named and enumerated in this ordinance without first having obtained written permission so to do from the Council of the Borough.

Section 9.

A committee of three (3) members of Council to act in conjunction with the caretaker of said garbage furnace, shall have control and super-

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While President Wilson's influence clearly had some effect in causing the defeat of Senator Vardaman in Mississippi, it must not be construed that he will have the same success in other states. No doubt Vardaman was unpopular with the people of Mississippi, who looked upon him more as a liability than an asset. Under any condition his elimination is a good thing for the upper house of Congress.

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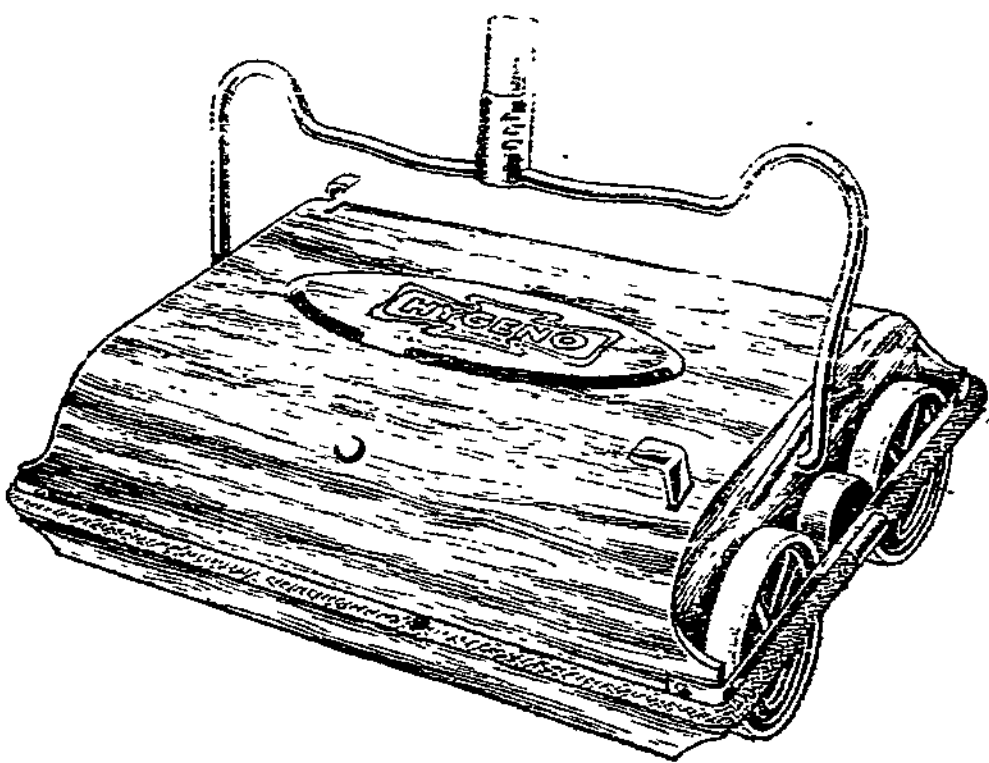
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In Peru, on the sea side of the Andes, they build out of mud what seem to be magnificent palaces, and clapboard effects are popular also, though wood is worth its weight in gold. Stucco, a paint brush and a lively fancy serve for this stately decoration, but there is not even the pretense of cultivating lawns, though that might be indulged in, too, with the help of a pot of green paint. Rain enough would not fall in a generation to wash the green off the front yard or the patio.

That stretch of coast is one of the most remarkable of all nature's demonstrations of waterless desolation. It is an elongated Sahara. From Coquimbo, one-third of the length of Chile below the Peruvian border to Guayaquil, in Ecuador, vegetation is unknown. An agreeable effect is to relieve the equatorial heat along the coast and the slope of the Andes of humidity.

SEE TOP ABOUT FIVE.

"That kind of an alarm clock have you, Smith?"

"Two. One is old, chubby, full of ginger and the other is like a fire going." Boston Evening Transcript.

If you have a Third Liberty Loan paid in full, kindly call for same at once.

Save For The Fourth Liberty Loan

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Saw for Newlyweds.

Many of the small towns in Europe have distinctive wedding customs which must be observed, and of these the old mountain town of Wildermann, in Germany, claims one that is particularly interesting and quaint. On the day before the wedding the young men interested in the couple place a sawhorse on the top of the house where the bride is lodging, usually upon a chimney, and the bridegroom has to take it down before the wedding.

On the wedding day the couple find a rope barring their way after they leave the church, and they are not allowed to pass until they have sawed in two the knotty log lying upon the horse. The inhabitants of the town gather around to watch the sawing which is supposed to show whether or not the couple will pull well together. Popular Mechanics.

Verbal.

"It was a quiet Fourth."
"Decidedly."
"I don't think I heard a single explosion all day."
"I heard one."
"Cannon cracker?"
"No. I passed a motorist who had just had a breakdown. He was addressing a few remarks to his car." Birmingham Age-Herald.

Hash.

War has not changed the American darkey. A dusky cook of an American regiment now in France was being quizzed by an officer about the cleanliness of that far-off army product known as hash.
"How do you make your hash?" durably inquired the officer.
"We don't make it, boss," was the answer. "It just accumulates."

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous he aids the organs of the body in performing their function.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules a 20-year-old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength giving and system-cleaning herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

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Those Famous Boots of Charlie's Are to Be Put to the Kaiser

TO HELP in the great work of "putting the boots" to the Kaiser, Charlie Chaplin has donated his funny old boots. And with the boots, of course, go Charlie and his cane and his kicks and his wriggles. He is among the stars of the motion picture industry who have donated their services to the making of a series of motion picture films which will be used throughout the Fourth Liberty Loan drive in every theater in the United States.

No star in the country who has ever been a together will be left out. All have expressed a willingness to play a part in the game of helping sell bonds. Scenarios for the Liberty Loan pictures were written by the best known editors of the country and by the best talent in the motion picture studios. Every picture will not only contain the plea for purchase of Liberty Bonds but will be an interesting story in itself.



CHARLES CHAPLIN.

During the three weeks of the drive—September 28 to October 19—a different picture will be shown in each movie house in the country each night. Three thousand copies of the pictures will be in constant circulation.

WEALTH PUT IN BONDS HASN'T BEEN MISSED

America Has Not Begun Yet to Really Sacrifice to Lend to Boys.

BY DELLA THOMPSON LUTES
Author of "My Boy in Khaki" and Editor of American Motherhood.

There is more than one way to fight. There are sea, land, air battles. There are also battles in the pantry, at the kitchen stove, and on the front piazza. Yes, there are even battles in the pocket book.

Unless every person left in America gets into the fight somewhere along the line, the soldiers at the front will have to fight just so much harder, just so much longer, lose so much more blood—give up so many more lives.

Of course the war might be won if you—just you did nothing to help. But when you read these words a good many thousands others are reading them. So, if you laid down on the job to let the boys fight for you, and every other you of thousands did the same thing, who would feed the boys who are fighting? Who would clothe them, nurse them, entertain them, munition them?

In America there is plenty of money—yet, even though billions of dollars have been raised since we entered the war. The money already raised could be spared as well as not. We have not yet learned to go without in order that we may loan our money to the boys. Uncle Sam handles it, but it goes to the boys. Into the equipment for them, clothes and blankets to make them comfortable, and guns and ammunition to save their lives—and ours.

It is not our fault that there is war. We went in because a decent man can not stand by and see a bully beat a weaker creature to death violating every rule of the game.

And now that we are in it we must fight to the last ditch to rid the world of the horrid monster which brought this cataclysm of blood and death upon us. We must fight to the last ditch, and to the last man—and woman.

The men who plow and sow and raise more produce are fighting. The men who work in factories and shops and ship yards are fighting. The men and women who work in government offices are fighting.

The women who stay at home are fighting—if they play a square game. Every person who buys a Liberty Bond is fighting. Some are fighting harder than others because some sacrifice more than others in order to buy their bonds, but all are fighting.

The boys are giving up—everything. They need our help. They will fail if we fail them.

BIZZINESS CAUSES FALL—HEAD INJURED

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I felt unconscious and cut my head badly on corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use May's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results have been really wonderful. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Pipers Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy and Druggists everywhere.

W. G. Bethune and sons Richard and Russell of Verona are visiting with Benjamin Harris and D. N. Hall.

Miss Ruth Hall and her house guest, Miss Dora Cornes, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who have been visiting in Verona, returned home today.

"Made in Germany" will be brande on the next treaty of peace, but the Allies will dictate the terms.

Tally Sticks in Offices.

Though the use of tally sticks in public offices was abolished by act of parliament in 1783, they continued to be used at the exchequer until 1834, giving Charles Dickens cause to complain in a speech at the inaugural meeting of the Administrative Reform association that the national accounts were kept very much as Robinson Crusoe kept his calendar on the desert island. In 1834 orders were issued to destroy all the tally sticks in the exchequer, whereupon two carloads were set fire to one morning in the basement of the house of lords, and, as though by way of revenge, over-heated the flues and burned the whole building to the ground—London Answers.

Seeing Other Folks' Faults.

Other folks' faults may be only up-to-date methods. Your opinion may be more of a self-accusation than a just criticism. To be competent to judge you must be all you think the other fellow ought to be and more. You must be larger than the requirements you demand in him. Unless you are big enough to see him and his efforts in a just perspective you are unfair to him and yourself. And it won't matter how up-to-date the other fellow is if you are a back number. Everything he attempts will be wrong from your viewpoint and every time you criticize you will be listing yourself among the fogies and reactionaries. Go sparingly with your hammer.

Superstitious Mexicans.

In former times superstition practically controlled the daily lives of the masses of the people of Mexico. To a large extent this is still true. Many interesting things are brought to light by a study of the beliefs and practices of the ancient Mexicans. If a person came across grains of corn which had fallen to the ground he was obliged to pick them up, for he who did not do so offended the corn, and it complained about him to God, saying: "Lord, punish this person who saw me lying upon the ground and did not pick me up; let him feel the pangs of hunger, so that he will learn not to despise me."

Young Wild Animals That Play.

The relationship between play and submission to taming processes is very marked in wild animals. The young of the grizzly bear play little; the grizzly is rarely tamed. The young of the cinnamon bear are most sullen; the cinnamon bear is never tamed. The young of the black bear play like titens. The baby baboon does not play, and no one would suggest a baboon for a pet, but the young of the macaque monkeys play continuously, and easily become members of a household.

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

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And are feverish and don't sleep well, are constipated and have symptoms of worms, mothers who find quick relief in MOTHER'S Sweet Powders for Children, the standard remedy for 30 years. They are easy to give and children like them. They cleanse the stomach, act gently on the bowels and break up colic. Remove head-ache and teething troubles. We have 10,000 testimonials. Ask your druggist and be sure to get Mother's Sweet Powders for Children, 25c.

Classified

FOR SALE—All household goods. One player piano. 219 McKean avenue. 39tf

FOR SALE—One mansion of ten rooms, 2 baths, and all conveniences. 2 acres of ground around the house, suitable to build 30 houses and in a fine location on paved streets. The price is right. I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. 51tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one lot 60 by 90 with concrete foundation if sold this week. A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield Ave. 54tf

FOR SALE—Four to five thousand feet of good one inch iron pipe. Wm. H. Bruckner, 315 Meadow avenue. Local phone 300 A. 65-10p

FOR SALE—One good team of horses, one set of harness and one wagon. Inquire Ludaah Packing Company 409 McKean avenue. 68-14

FOR SALE—A good 6 room house with bath, also electric lights, McKean Avenue. A 4 room house on 5th street a bargain for quick buyer. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 69tf

FOR SALE—Grocery store doing nice business. Address 256 Mail office. 70-14

FOR SALE—Country club automobile 1917 model. Apply 702 Fallowfield avenue. Phone 85-J. 71-23p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Charles Hughes, Greenburg Bldg. 70-12-p

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Good salary and commission for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 41-14

WANTED—All around man. Apply Elks Club. 68tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 257 Mail office. 71-13

WANTED—Girl for store work. Apply 408 Fallowfield avenue. 71-16

WANTED—Roomer, gentleman preferred. Apply at 602 Eighth street. 70-14

WANTED—Clerk of mine work. Can travel on street car. Good salary to right party. Apply to Acme Coal & Coke Company, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 70-13

WANTED—Two to five furnished rooms with or without bath and light housekeeping facilities. Young couple no children. 255 Mail office. 70-12-p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 56-J Bell phone. 70-13p

WANTED—By September 1st. Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms. Telephone John H. Farrell, Macbeth Evans Glass Co. 68-14p

WANTED—Male or female to act as janitor for a large building. Must be able to fire furnaces and keep building well cleaned. Steady employment; good wages. Address S, care of Mail Office. 68-15

WANTED—Woman or girl for general work. One who can go home nights. Apply 254 Mail office. 68-14

LOST—Strayed or stolen, small brindle French Bull female dog. A liberal reward for return or information that will lead to recovery of same. Dr. J. W. Manon. 70-13

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Boost Boosters

Ignore "Knockers"

Economy Shoe Store

534 Fallowfield Ave.

Good Shoes Cheap



HALT!

The command to halt has back of it the power of the army. In hundreds of communities in this country today a halt has been called on the Community Robber, on the man or woman, who thoughtlessly or unthinkingly, robs the community by refusing to patronize home interests. What is needed today are more sentries, more men and women to call a halt on such thoughtlessness. Our community is asked to take a definite stand on this question. Let each man appoint himself a sentry to see that the community life is preserved. Other communities have fallen in line. They have hoisted the Home Trade flag. We must fall in line or fall behind. Forward, March.

Why Look Old

When you can have your glasses mounted in the latest Shelltex frames at

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Chandeliers

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